

Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

In page 1, please replace the first sentence of the specification with the following paragraph:

--- This application is a continuation application of US application SN, 08,850,328, filed on May 02, 1997, now patent No. 6,379,886B1, which claims foreign priority of Japanese patent application No. ~~4424442~~ 8-112442, filed on May 07, 1996. ----